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## THE PASSING OF "THE SWEATSHOP"

Two New York Buildings  
Now House 58 Factories  
with 20,000 Employees Making  
Garments—Greatly Im-  
proved Conditions.

New York, July 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The greater part of the women's garment industry of New York is now housed in the largest combined manufacturing and exhibition buildings in the world—the Garment Centre Capitol. Under this arrangement through cooperative buying of materials, lower cost of floor space and other economies, the manufacturers claim the cost of women's apparel will be considerably reduced. The new garment centre—erected by a cooperative movement to improve manufacturing conditions in the industry—located several blocks south of Times Square in Seventh Avenue. It consists of two towering skyscrapers covering two city blocks, which represent an investment of \$20,000,000. Fifty-eight separate manufacturing concerns with upward of 20,000 employees are concentrating their factories in these buildings. Practically all of these firms are from the Madison Square and lower Fifth Avenue district, where the garment industry was formerly scattered in numerous buildings. The new building, which is one of architectural beauty, has been in course of erection for many months, there being more than 1,600 workmen employed in its construction. All of the "sweatshop" arrangements of the past have been completely eliminated and instead every factory is equipped with the most modern appliances

and the ventilation system is one of the finest in the world. Provision has been made for the welfare of employees by the fully equipped club house on the top of one of the skyscrapers. This is equipped with a modern gymnasium, swimming pool and roof garden. There has also been installed a fully equipped hospital and a system of restaurants have been installed throughout the buildings.

## ARE FORCED TO IMPORT GRAIN

Russia's Railways Bad, Can-  
not Move Surplus of Corn  
From South to North.

Warsaw, July 6.—(By Associated Press by Mail.)—Russia's transportation difficulties, because of the general deterioration of the railroads under the Bolshevik regime, according to Moscow reports, have brought about an odd situation. While Russia has a surplus of corn and has been endeavoring to export it to Italy, northern Russia has been buying the same kind of grain from foreign countries. The railroad situation is said to be particularly bad in central Russia and only recently it was reported that the service between Moscow and Kiev had been reduced to an average of one train a week for freight and passengers. Russia's metal production is reported to have reached but two per cent. and the oil production 40 per cent.

## DOVER-CALAIS TUNNEL

(New York Times.)  
Work will be started this fall on the Dover-Calais tunnel on both sides of the Channel and when it is completed, inside of ten years, travellers will be able to go by train from London to Paris and the Far East or to Bagdad on the Persian Gulf without difficulty in comfortable sleeping cars, eat their meals in the dining cars and watch the camels in the desert go sauntering by with their big loads as they have done for thousands of years.

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French cookery—in  
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GAS FROM WOOD

Inhabitants of Sussex, Eng.,  
Now Being Supplied—Other  
Towns Follow Suit.

London, July 8.—(Associated Press by Mail.)—Gas made from old oak logs is now being supplied successfully to the inhabitants of Steyning in Sussex. Other towns are rapidly following suit. It is claimed that this wood gas has practically the same heating and lighting properties as coal gas and its use means a saving of more than half a dollar per 1,000 cubic feet to the consumer. The Steyning gas works being threatened with closure owing to the prohibitive price of coal, about \$5 a ton, the carbonization of wood was resorted to as an experiment, with the result that wood gas has been definitely adopted as an illuminant until the price of coal comes down. At Birmingham, old road paving blocks have been converted into wood gas with equally satisfactory results.

## BERLIN'S "STREET OF MANY FAKERS"

Berlin, July 7.—(Associated Press by Mail.)—"The Street of Many Fakers," the section of the Friedrichstrasse between Unter den Linden and Kochstrasse—may soon lose the right to its exotic title, won by virtue of the varied and questionable commerce which thrives upon its sidewalks and crossings, for an agitation has been started to "clean it up." Every article from jumping-jacks to fine Oriental rugs may be purchased from the vendors who infest the street, eternally crying their wares. The chief complaint against the character of the street, however, is that thieves use it continually as a clearing place to market their "haul." Not infrequently a rugged, unkempt man will offer most expensive imported fabrics for suiting, in odd bolt lots, at ridiculous figures. Much of this stuff, the police feel certain, has been stolen, but it is difficult to fix the crime on the street vendor. Victims of the various drug habits find their chief source of supply on this street.

COURTESY TO ALLIES  
Paris, July 7.—(Associated Press by Mail.)—The French-National Union of Combatants has approved a proposal providing for cards for veterans of the allied nations entitling the former soldiers to all the advantages in an allied country that they enjoy in their own. The organization has a membership of 800,000.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In view of the unfavorable reports by the Department of Public Health on the City Water Supply, The Purity Bottling Works, Limited, wish to inform the general public that the water used in the manufacture of "Purity Drinks" is drawn from the famous Artesian Well at Oland's Brewery. Several independent analyses show this water absolutely free from bacteria, and especially suitable for the manufacture of carbonated beverages.

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## "PURITY DRINKS"

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## MILLION DOLLARS FOR MONUMENT TO MEXICAN HEROES

Mexico City, July 10.—(Associated Press by Mail.)—Construction of an ornate repository for the bodies of Mexican war heroes has been ordered by President Obregon who has directed that \$1,000,000 be devoted to making the monument and its environs one of the most beautiful spots in Mexico City. A jury of architects will decide on the plans and specifications during the Centenary celebration which it to be held next September and work will start immediately. All Mexican architects are invited to submit plans, the winner receiving \$20,000 and the privilege of inspecting the erection of the monument at a liberal salary.

## FREDERICKSON PERSONALS

(Gleaner, Saturday)  
Mrs. Robert Baxter and little son, Lloyd, and Misses Hazel and Mildred Harvey, have gone to Crystal Beach to spend their vacation. The condition of Mrs. Herbert Coulthard, who underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital yesterday, is reported today to be quite satisfactory. Dr. C. P. Holden left last evening for Shediac where he will spend the week-end with his family. Mrs. Fred W. Allen, of Upper Gagetown, underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital on Thursday, and her condition today is reported as quite satisfactory.

Miss Louise Kinghorn, who has as her guest, Miss Minnie Myles, of St. John, was hostess at a drawing room tea in her honor. Mrs. Bruce Miles, of Cranbrook, B. C., was also a guest of honor. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Susie Wilson, of Montreal, are guests of their sister, Mrs. D. Crawford. Robert Colwell, who has been spending some months in Boston with his brother, has arrived home. Later in the summer he will join his daughter, Mrs. Ian MacLean, at Bathurst. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker are spending a few days at Renforth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. Miss Hazel Palmer, of Toronto, is here on a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. John Palmer. Mrs. H. B. Lawson, of Minto, is spending a few weeks at her former home at Yarmouth. Mrs. Whitney and daughter, of Massachusetts, and Miss Alice Sterling, of Hartford, Conn., are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sterling.

## ANOTHER OCEAN HIKING PARTY QUITS HALIFAX

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Halifax, July 25.—From Halifax to Vancouver in a fifteen-foot boat in the objective of Capt. J. T. Day, Harry Inglis and J. H. Morrison, who left here this morning on the long trip. They will follow the coast line and go through the Panama canal, their only motive power a small 100 and cart. They expect to overtake three other ocean hikers in a sixteen-foot boat, out of Pictou (N. S.) for Panama, who were recently reported in the state of Maine.

## STEAMER BURNED

Newcastle, July 25.—About 12 o'clock last night flames were discovered on the old ferry steamer Rustler, which has been hauled up below Ritchie's mill since the Morrissey bridge was built. A large crowd assembled to watch the fire and the steamer was totally consumed.

## NOT ANXIOUS TO STAY IN RUSSIA

United States Visitor Who  
Went Through Canada in  
January Has Had Enough  
of it—12 Weeks Without  
a Square Meal.

Warsaw, July 6.—(Associated Press by Mail.)—Bolshevik soldiers guard the Russian border and only certain persons are given permission to leave the country, yet by bribery and other means, great numbers of persons are crossing into adjacent countries each night. Polish government officials have estimated that about 50,000 have been entering Poland from Russia every month, despite efforts of the Polish authorities to keep them out. Only a very small percentage of these people carry the proper credentials from the Bolsheviks.

A recent arrival in Warsaw from Russia was Ralph Rimar, formerly an art student in Detroit and Charlestown, W. Va., who left America, via Canada, early in January this year, with 700 other Russians. Rimar went to the United States eight years ago from a part of Russia which is now included within the Polish republic where his parents reside. Rimar says that when he last saw the emigrants whom he had accompanied to Russia all had had enough of the Bolshevik regime and wished that they were back in the States. Rimar was in Russia three months, visiting Petrograd, Moscow, Kiev and other cities and towns. Conditions generally, he said, were gradually becoming worse, everywhere. He is eager to return to the United States but, without credentials, is unable to get a passport.

Rimar says he went to Russia, to satisfy his curiosity and for fun—but that he didn't have any pleasure at all, and that his curiosity is thoroughly satisfied. He was arrested five times, went without a square meal for twelve weeks and that if he is ever able to get back to the United States he will stay there for all time.

## EIGHTY GIRLS FOR THE C. G. I. T. CAMP

Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Miss Phyllis Woods and Miss Dorothy Lowe, leaders for the C. G. I. T. co-operative camp which opens this week at Chipman, left today for the camp site to make arrangements for the reception of the campers on Wednesday. Miss Jean Somerville will be in charge of the party of twenty-two girls from St. John which will leave tomorrow for Chipman. There will be eighty girls and

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## GERMAN WAR CASUALTIES SIX MILLION

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Berlin, July 25.—Germany lost 1,792,348 men killed and 4,246,874 wounded from 1914 to 1918, according to a revised compilation of the German casualties during the war. In addition, 200 men are still reported as missing. The losses in the navy, which are included in the casualties given above, were 34,256 men killed and 31,085 wounded.

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MUTT AND JEFF—AMBITION IS ONE THING, BUT SLEEP IS SOMETHING ELSE

I GOT A LETTER FROM JEFF TO CALL AT HIS STUDIO AND LOOK OVER HIS OIL PAINTINGS! I'LL BET HIS STUFF IS AWFUL!

HOW'S MIKE ANGELO THIS MORNING? TEE HEE!

JUST FINE! MUTT, I'M SO FULL OF AMBITION NOTHING CAN STOP ME FROM BECOMING WORLD FAMOUS!

THIS STUFF IS PRETTY GOOD, JEFF! I NOTICE SEVERAL SUNSETS AMONG YOUR PAINTINGS, BUT NOT A SINGLE SUNRISE.

HOW'S THAT?

THAT'S RATHER A PERSONAL QUESTION, MUTT, BUT IF YOU MUST KNOW—

THE REASON I'VE NOT PAINTED A SUNRISE IS BECAUSE I'M NEVER UP AT THAT TIME.

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By "BUD" FISHER